STATE OF MAINE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. 2000-97

February 23, 2000

CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY Proposed Revisions to Optional Targeted Service Rate: Residential Controlled Water Heating Service – (Rate A-WH) and Optional Targeted Service Rate: Residential Time Differentiated Water Heating Service –

ORDER APPROVING RATE SCHEDULES

(Rate A-WH-TD)

WELCH, Chairman; NUGENT and DIAMOND, Commissioners

On February 2, 2000, Central Maine Power Company (CMP) filed with this Commission revisions to its Optional Targeted Service Rate: Residential Controlled Water Heating Service – (Rate A-WH) and its Optional Targeted Service Rate: Residential Time Differentiated Water Heating Service – (Rate A-WH-TD). Consistent with the assumptions used in Docket No. 97-580, these revisions to the rate schedules cancel these discount programs as of March 1, 2000. According to CMP, after March 1, 2000, the five customers currently taking service under these programs will pay a lower average price for their electrical usage under the regular retail rate than they paid prior to March 1st with the programs.

Accordingly, we

ORDER

That the following Rate Schedule pages filed by CMP shall become effective for service as of March 1, 2000:

Page	Revision	
Numbers	Number	Date Filed
26.00	5 th	February 2, 2000
26.10	7 th	February 2, 2000
26.20	6 th	February 2, 2000
26.30	2 nd	February 2, 2000
27.00	2 nd	February 2, 2000
27.10	6 th	February 2, 2000
27.20	6 th	February 2, 2000
27.30	3 rd	February 2, 2000

Page Numbers	Revision Number	Date Filed
27.40	2 nd	February 2, 2000

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 23rd day of February, 2000.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION

Dennis L. Keschl Administrative Director

COMMISSIONERS VOTING FOR: Welch

Nugent Diamond

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